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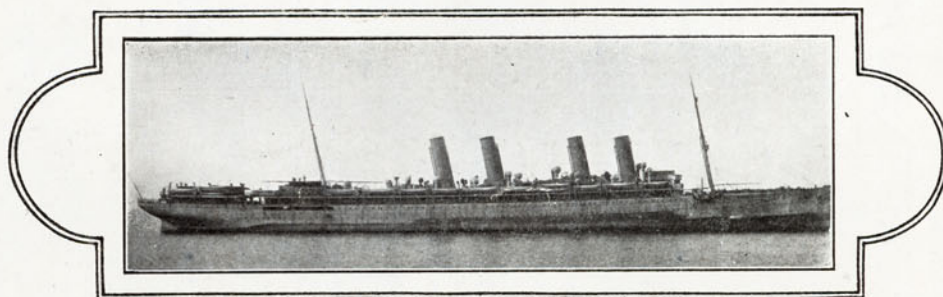
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THE
OLD
VON STEUBEN
RAG

A SEAGOING JAZZ
BY
TWO OLD SALTS
OF THE
U.S.S. VON STEUBEN



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The Old Von Steuben Rag

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VOICE *Moderato*

PIANO *f* *VAMP (till ready)* *mf*

Come down to our home port some Sun-day af-ter-noon,— From
Out on the bri-my o-ocean the old Von Steuben rides,— From her

aft and fore, you'll hear a roar,— for the Steu-ben's leav-ing soon,—
might-y guns all sub-ing Huns sub-merge be-neath the waves to hide,—

On the bridge the cap-tain's stand-ing, Did you hear that sir-en blow,—
On the deck the crew is stand-ing, As the eve' brings sun-set glow,—

And the lines the crew is man-ning, Wait-ing for the word, "let's go!"
 Loud-ly from the main-top look-out, Comes the good old word, "Land Ho!"

CHORUS

First she's ov-er here, then ov-er there, Of-ten in the mid-dle, but the

boys don't care, Oh, but she can pitch, just see the ba-by roll,

Like a lump of su-gar in your ja-va bowl; Thro' a storm we plow with that

Bal-bo bow, Here comes a big sea now, — You'd bet-ter duck, trust to

luck, that's the old Von Steu-ben, (Serub your decks and eat your beans, look for submarines!) That's the

old Von Steuben, (Every time we make a trip, we have to coal the ship,) That's the old Von Steu-ben

1. Rag, sing it a - gain now, Rag, yes, Rag! 2. Von Steu - ben Rag! Break